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NOTICE OF APPEAL

FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of : John P. Fallon et al.

Serial No. : 09/449,002

For : DICOM COMPLIANT FILE COMMUNICATION INCLUDING QUANTITATIVE AND IMAGE DATA

Filed : November 24, 1999

Group Art Unit : 3737

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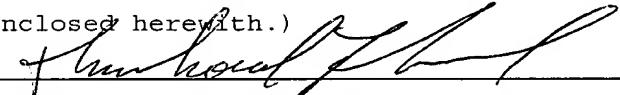
Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 18, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-17.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is being filed on May 19, 2003 for three months.
2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. Fee Large Entity Fee \$320 Small Entity Fee \$160
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 Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
 Charge to Deposit Account No. 03-3125 (i) appeal fee and (ii) any additional requisite fees. (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith.)

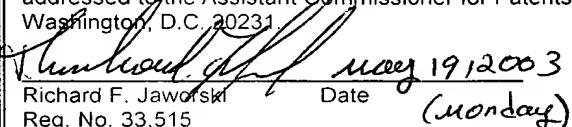
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